

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 5, 2009

In re the Application of

Takaaki SHIRAI

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/813,272

Examiner:

J. GRANT II

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## LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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